

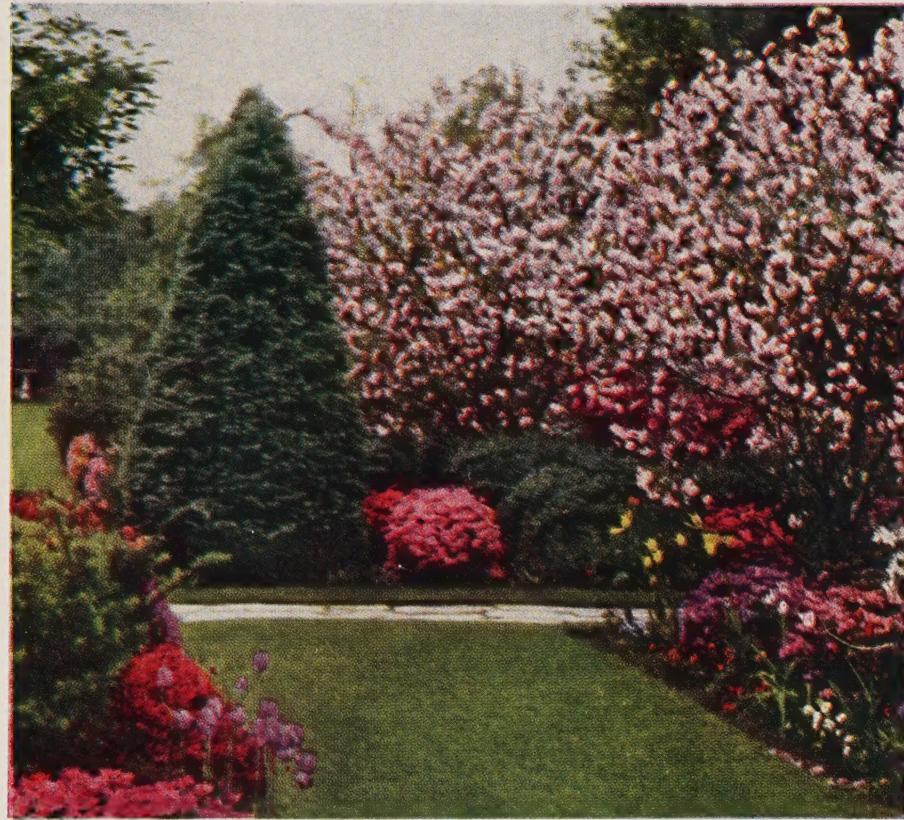
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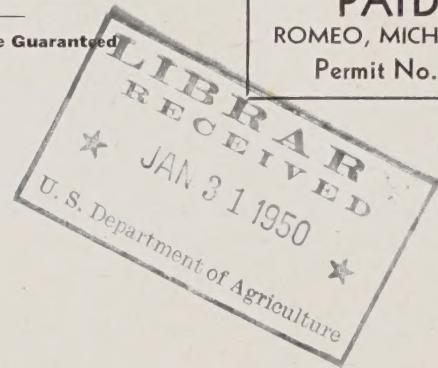
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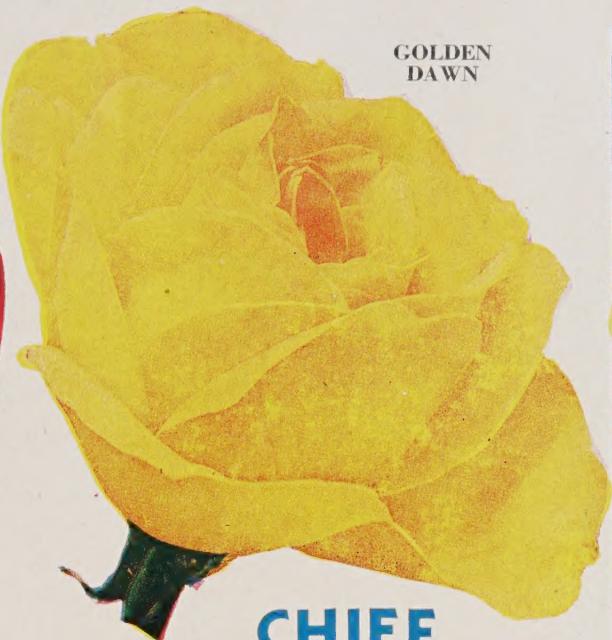
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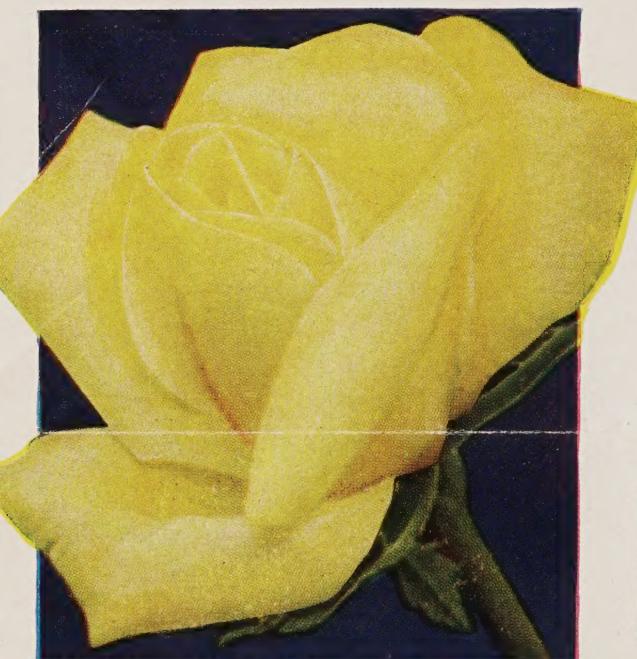
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GOLDEN DAWN



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McGREDY'S YELLOW

## CHIEF PONTIAC *Hybrid Tea* ROSES

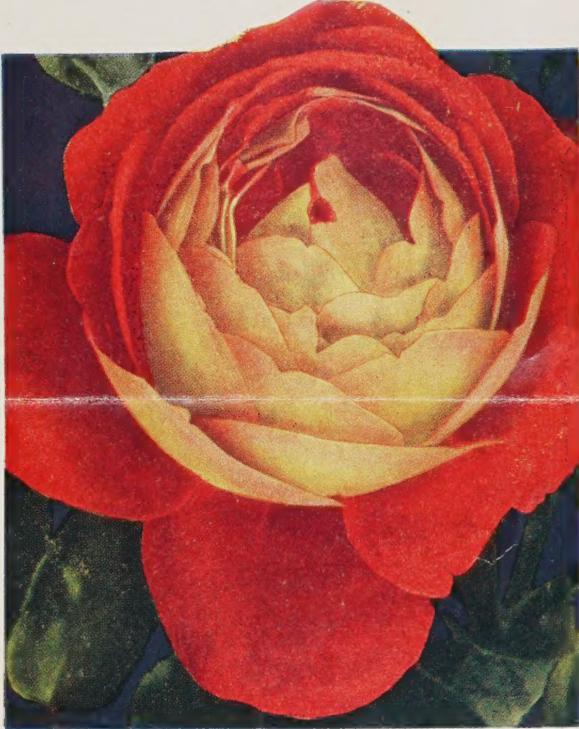


are produced in the finest Rose-growing section of the United States. They are **QUALITY** plants that bloom profusely the first season.

### DETROIT ROSE SOCIETY

1947 - 1948

List of best Roses pictured on this and the next page.



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MRS. SAM McGREDY

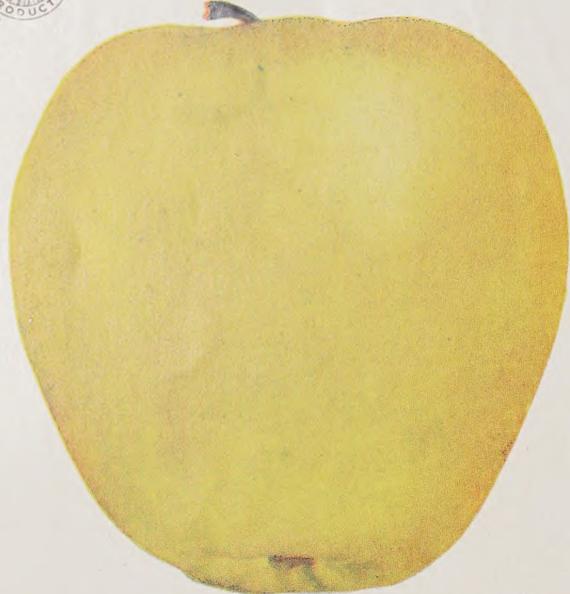


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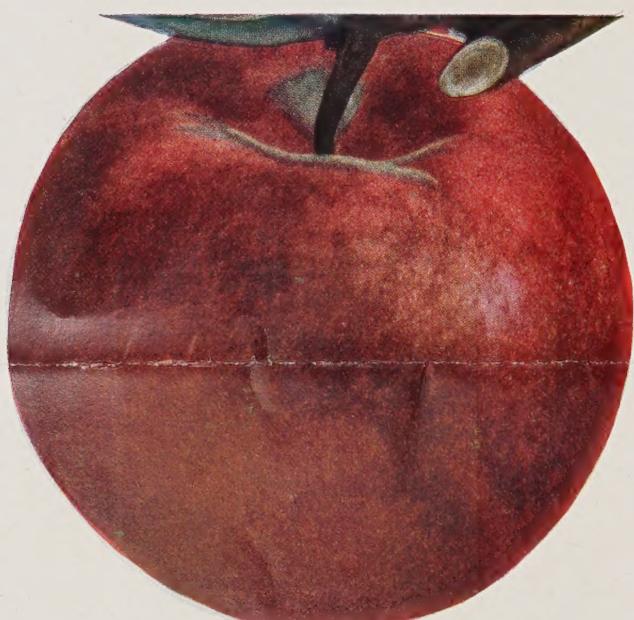
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MORE ROSES



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE



YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE



McINTOSH APPLE



BARTLETT PEAR

**FOR FRUIT  
FOR SHADE  
FOR BEAUTY  
FOR SECURITY**

**Plant**

**AN**

**Orchard**

**CHIEF PONTIAC  
Finest Fruit Tree  
Selections**



BLACK  
TARTARIAN  
CHERRIES

**CHIEF PONTIAC FRUITS**

**APPLE**

(W—Winter, S—Summer, F—Fall)

Dark Red Delicious (W)	R. I. Greening (W)
Jonathan (W)	Wealthy (F)
McIntosh (FW)	Yellow Delicious (W)
Northern Spy (W)	Yellow Transparent (S)
Red Rome Beauty (W)	Hyslop Crab Apple

Prices:	1 to 9	10 to 49	50 or more
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.45 ea.	\$1.20 ea.	\$0.95 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	1.85 ea.	1.55 ea.	1.25 ea.

**PEACH**

**Fruit Ripens**

Champion	Aug. 25-30
Early Alberta	Sept. 1-5
Elberta	Sept. 10-20
Golden Jubilee	Sept. 1-5
Hale Haven	Aug. 25-30
J. H. Hale	Sept. 5-10
Rochester	Sept. 5-10
South Haven	Aug. 25-Sept. 1
Sunglo	Sept. 1-5

Prices:	1 to 9	10 to 49	50 or more
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.20 ea.	\$1.00 ea.	\$0.75 ea.
4 to 5 ft.	1.45 ea.	1.20 ea.	.90 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	1.85 ea.	1.55 ea.	1.25 ea.

**SWEET CHERRY**

(B—Black, R—Red, Y—Yellow)

Bing (B) Black Tartarian (B)	Governor Wood (Y)		
Prices:	1 to 9	10 to 49	50 or more
4 to 5 ft.	trees	trees	trees
5 to 6 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$2.15 ea.	\$2.00 ea.

**SOUR CHERRY**

Early Richmond (R) Montmorency (R)

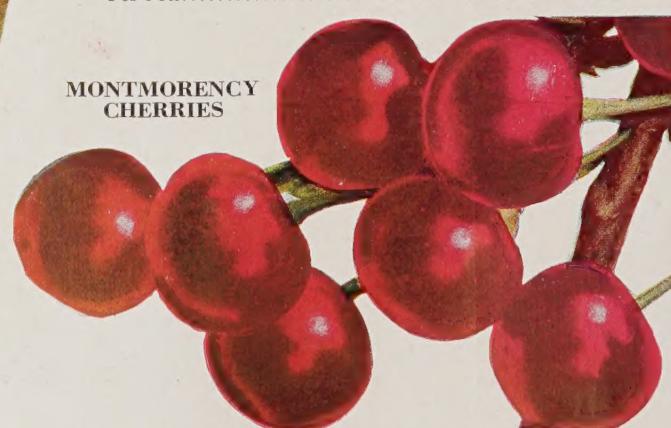
**PLUMS**

Bradshaw. Dark violet-red flesh.  
Burbank. Large reddish yellow fruit.  
Lombard. Reddish violet; yellow flesh.  
Stanley Prune. The very best prune-type Plum.

**PEARS (Standard)**

Bartlett (S)	Clapp's Favorite (S)		
Beurre Clairegeau (W)	Kieffer (W)		
Prices: On Sour Cherry, Plums, and Pears			
1 to 9	10 to 49	50 or more	
trees	trees	trees	
3 to 5 ft.	\$1.95 ea.	\$1.75 ea.	\$1.35 ea.
4 to 6 ft.	2.25 ea.	2.00 ea.	1.75 ea.

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STANLEY PRUNE PLUMS



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# CHIEF PONTIAC SMALL FRUITS



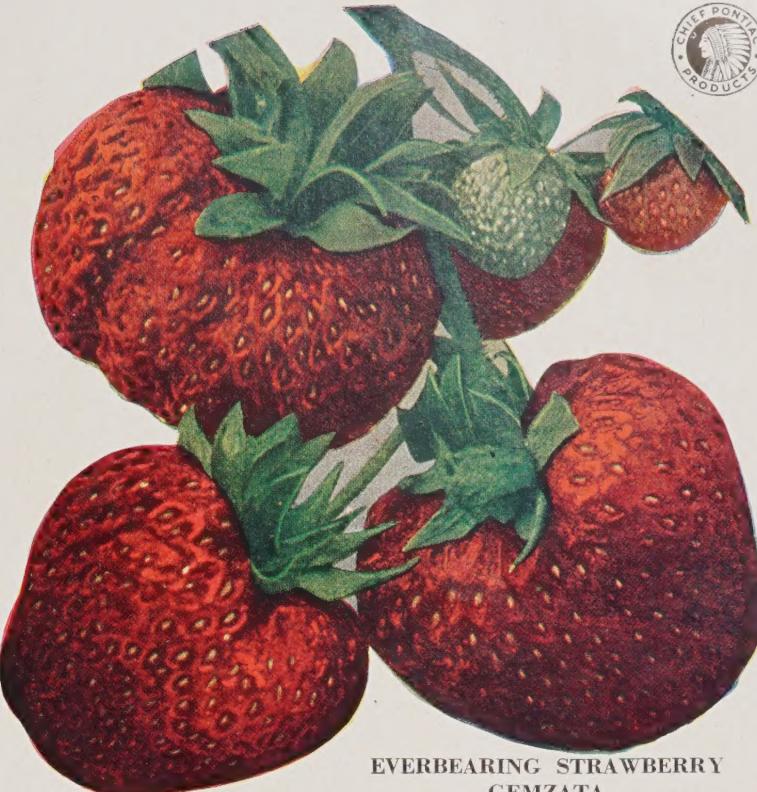
J. H. HALE PEACH

## STRAWBERRIES

Strawberry Plants are sold separately from other stock, and they are shipped via Parcel Post or Express. *Delivery in the spring only.* No orders for less than 50 plants accepted, and the minimum of any variety is 25 plants.

Blakemore Premier  
Catskill Senator Dunlap  
Fairfax

Per 100, \$3.00; per 250, \$6.00



EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY  
GEMZATA

## GRAPE VINES

Brighton  
Concord

Fredonia	Niagara
Moore's Early	Portland
Each	Per 10
\$0.50	\$4.05
40	1.10

Catskill	Gemzata
Senator Dunlap	
Fairfax	
Each	Per 50
\$1.50	\$14.05
3.25	11.25

Each	Per 3
\$0.50	\$1.50
40	1.10

Each	Per 10
\$0.75	\$6.50
2 yr. No. 1.....	\$2.00

Mastodon

Gem

Per 100, \$6.00; per 250, \$12.00

## CURRENT . Red Lake

Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 50
\$0.75	\$2.00	\$6.50	\$27.50

## ASPARAGUS

Washington Rust-Proof.....

Paradise.....

Per 25

Per 100

Per 1000

\$2.05

\$5.40

\$27.00

2.05

5.40

27.00

## BOYSENBERRIES

Thorny or Thornless	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$4.65	\$14.05	\$85.00

## DEWBERRY

Lucretia	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$3.30	\$9.90	\$60.00

## BLACKBERRIES

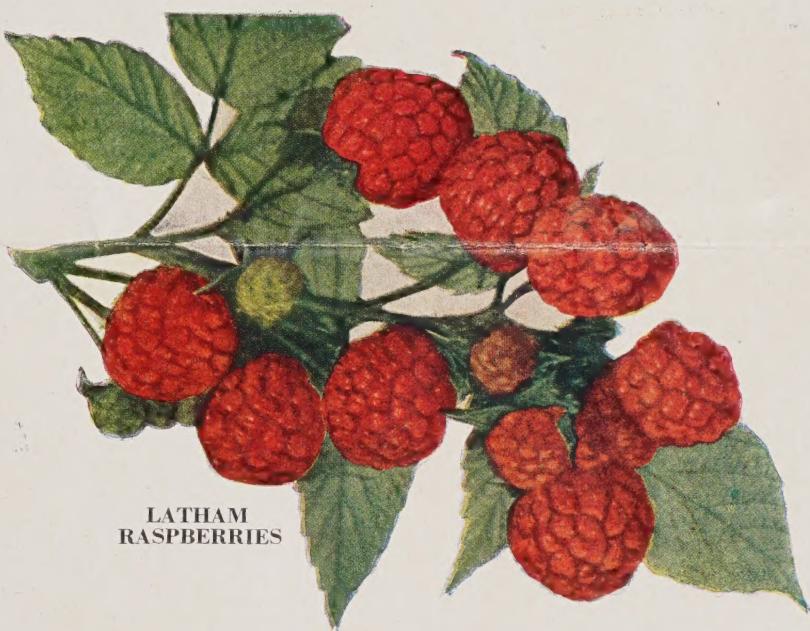
No. 1 Plants	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$3.30	\$9.90	\$60.00

Eldorado

## RASPBERRIES

No. 1 Plants	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$3.30	\$9.90	\$60.00

Cumberland. Black	Morrison. Black.
Cuthbert. Red.	St. Regis. (Ever-
Latham. Red.	bearing.) Red.
	Taylor. Red.

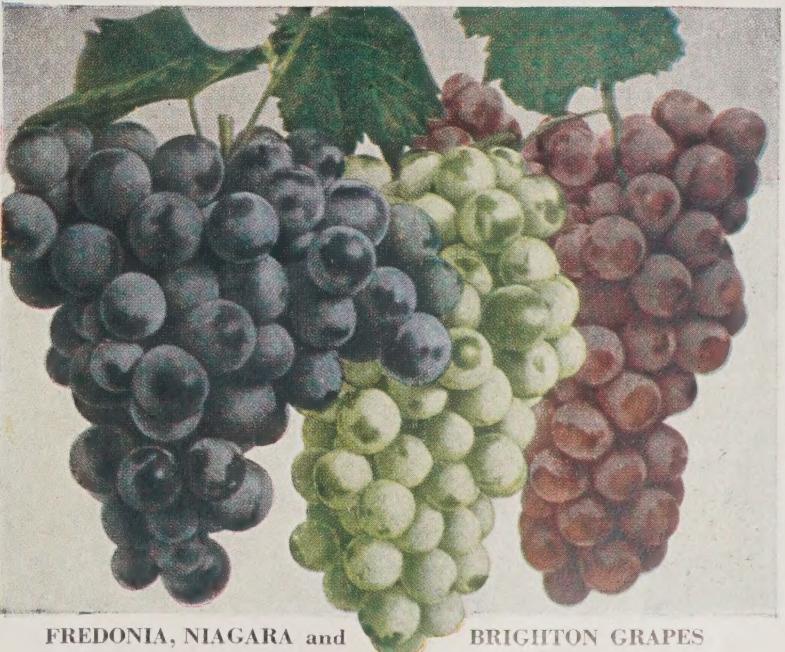


LATHAM  
RASPBERRIES

## RHUBARB

Newer varieties; large roots

McDonald and Canada Red	Each	Per 3
	\$1.00	\$2.50
Myatt Linnaeus	35	1.00



FREDONIA, NIAGARA and

BRIGHTON GRAPES



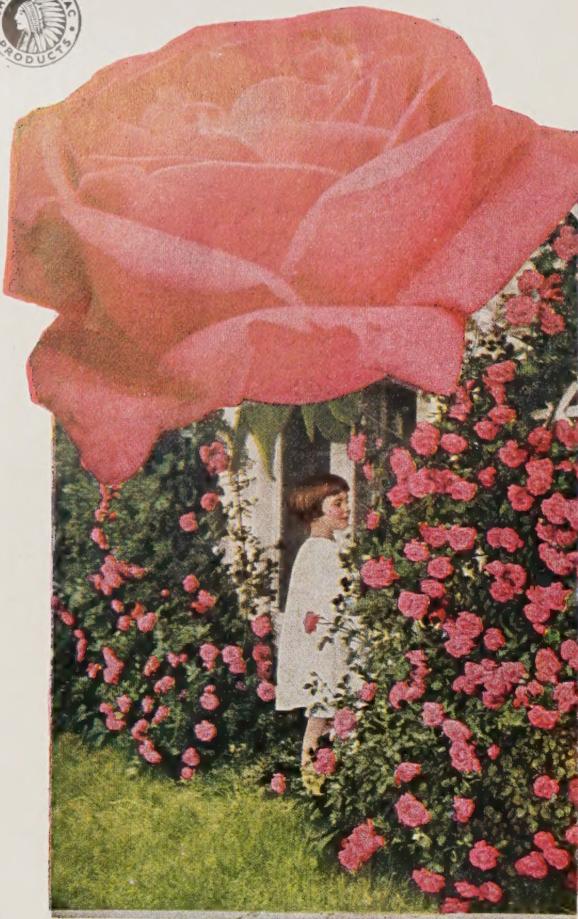
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RED LAKE CURRANTS



CUMBERLAND RASPBERRIES



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CLIMBING ROSE, PAUL'S SCARLET

The following were selected by the Detroit Rose Society as the outstanding varieties for Michigan for 1948:

### HYBRID TEAS

Charles K. Douglas. Red.  
Mme. Jules Bouche. White.  
Sœur Therese. Yellow.  
Edith Nellie Perkins. Two-tone pink.  
Condesa de Sastago. Bicolor.  
Mrs. Sam McGredy. Copper.  
McGredy's Yellow. Yellow.  
Poinsettia. Scarlet.  
Etoile de Hollande. Red.  
Golden Dawn. Yellow.  
Christopher Stone. Scarlet.



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE  
HENRY NEVARD

### POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Else Poulsen. Two-tone pink.  
Cinnabar. Cinnamon-red.  
Red Ripples. Sparkling red.

### HYBRID PERPETUALS

Frau Karl Druschki. White.  
Henry Nevard. Crimson.

### Other Recommended HYBRID TEA BUSH ROSES

Ami Quinard. Very dark red.  
Editor McFarland. Pink.  
Talisman. Yellow and orange.  
President Herbert Hoover. Two-tone.  
Betty Uprichard. Two-tone pink.  
Yellow Talisman. Pure yellow.  
Rouge Mallerin. Scarlet.



HYBRID TEA ROSE, SOEUR THERESE

### CLIMBING ROSES

American Beauty. Carmine.  
Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flesh-pink.  
Dorothy Perkins. Pink.  
Gardenia. Creamy yellow.  
Paul's Scarlet. Dazzling red.  
Silver Moon. White, yellow center.

Fine 2-yr., No. 1 plants, your selection from the above list, \$1.50 each; \$13.50 for 10; \$125.00 per 100.



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, ELSE POULSEN



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, RED RIPPLES

# CHIEF PONTIAC

## Shade and Flowering Trees



NORWAY MAPLE



PURPLE-LEAF PLUM

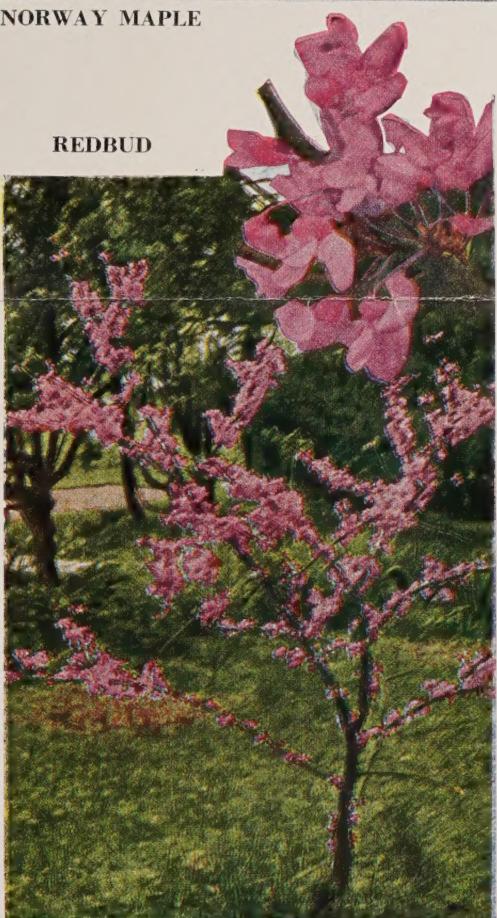


FLOWERING CRAB



MOUNTAIN ASH

**Plant  
a Shade or  
Flowering Tree  
for Every  
Member of the  
Family**



REDBUD



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

ACER dasycarpum		
Silver Maple	Each	
8 to 10 ft.....	\$2 25	
A. platanoides		
Norway Maple.		
8 to 10 ft.....	4 50	
A. platanoides Schwerdleri		
Schwerdler Maple.		
6 to 8 ft.....	7 50	
BETULA alba		
European White Birch		
6 to 8 ft.....	4 50	
B. alba laciniata		
Cutleaf Weeping Birch.		
5 to 6 ft.....	5 00	
CERCIS canadensis		
Redbud.		
2 to 3 ft.....	3 00	
C. florida. Spring only		
White-flowering Dogwood.		
3 to 4 ft.....	7 50	
C. florida rubra. Spring only		
Red-flowering Dogwood.		
2 to 3 ft.....	9 00	
MAGNOLIA Soulangeana.		
Spring only		
Saucer Magnolia.		
2 to 3 ft., B&B .....	10 50	
MALUS Eleyi		
Eley Purple Crab.		
2 to 3 ft.....	2 25	
M. ioensis Bechteli		
Bechtel's Crab (Double Pink)		
2 to 3 ft.....	3 00	
SORBUS aucuparia		
European Mountain Ash		
6 to 8 ft.....	4 50	
ULMUS americana		
American Elm.		
6 to 8 ft.....	2 25	
U. parvifolia		
Chinese Elm.		
6 to 8 ft.....	2 25	

# CHIEF PONTIAC Evergreens

Specimen trees dug, balled and  
burlapped with all the roots

**ABIES concolor** Each  
White Fir. 18 to 24 in. \$5.50

**BIOTA aurea nana**. Spring only,  
Berkman's Golden Arborvitae.  
15 to 18 in. 3.00

**B., Baker's Compacta**. Spring only.  
Baker's Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft. 4.50

**JUNIPERUS chinensis**  
Chinese Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 5.50

**J. chinensis Pfitzeriana**  
Pfitzer's Juniper. 15 to 18 in. 3.50

**J. communis hibernica**  
Irish Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 3.50

**J. excelsa stricta**  
Spiny Greek Juniper. 12 to 15 in. 2.75

**J. virginiana Hilli**.  
Hill's Juniper. 2 to 3 ft. 5.50

**J. Sabina**.  
Savin Juniper. 15 to 18 in. 3.50

**J. virginiana**  
Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft. 3.75

**J. virginiana Burki**  
2 to 3 ft. 5.50

**J. virginiana Canaertii**  
Canaert Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft. 5.50

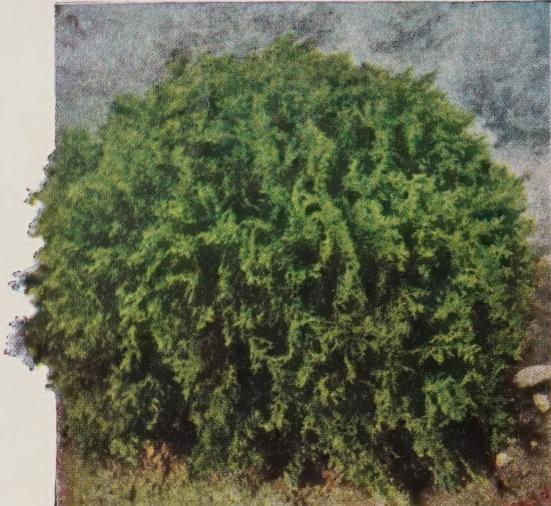
**PICEA albertiana**  
Black Hills Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 3.00

**P. canadensis**  
White Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 3.00

**P. excelsa**.  
Norway Spruce. 18 to 24 in. 2.75

**PINUS montana mugus**  
Mugho Pine. 12 to 15 in. 3.50

**PSEUDOTSUGA taxifolia (Douglasii)**  
Douglas Fir. 18 to 24 in. 5.50



GLOBE ARBORVITAE



UPRIGHT YEW

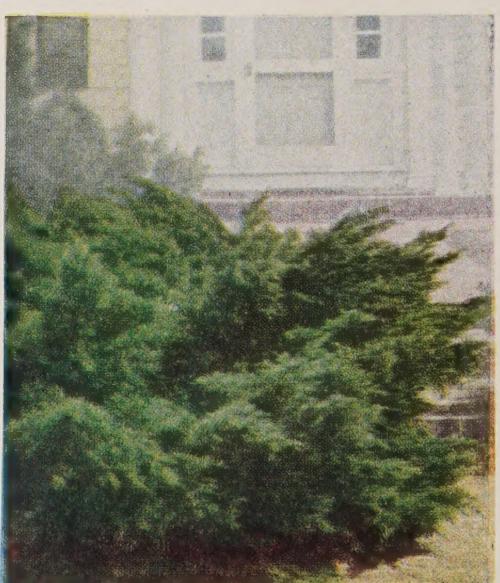


IRISH JUNIPER

PYRAMIDAL  
ARBORVITAE



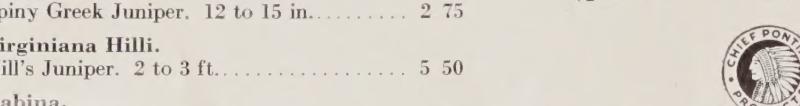
NORWAY SPRUCE



PFITZER'S JUNIPER



MUGHO PINE



# CHIEF PONTIAC FLOWERING SHRUBS

BERBERIS Thunbergi atropurpurea.	
12 to 15 in.	Red-leaf Barberry
B. Thunbergi minor.	Box Barberry
15 to 18 in.	
BUDDLEIA, Charming.	Butterfly Bush
Tall; pink. 2-yr. plants.	Spring only.
B., Ile de France.	Butterfly Bush
2-yr., No. 1 plants.	Spring only.
CORNUS alba sibirica.	Siberian Dogwood
2 to 3 ft.	
C. stolonifera.	Red-Osier Dogwood
2 to 3 ft.	
CYDONIA japonica.	Flowering Quince
18 to 24 in.	
DEUTZIA gracilis.	Slender Deutzia
15 to 18 in.	
D. Lemoinei.	Lemoine Deutzia
18 to 24 in.	
FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis.	Showy Border Forsythia
2 to 3 ft.	Weeping Forsythia
F. suspensa.	
2 to 3 ft.	
F. suspensa Fortunei.	Fortune Weeping Forsythia
2 to 3 ft.	
HIBISCUS syriacus.	Althea; Rose-of-Sharon
In four colors.	Spring only.
2 to 3 ft.	
LIGustrum Regelianum.	Regel's Privet
18 to 24 in.	
LONICERA bella albida.	White Bell Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. Morrowi.	Morrow Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. tatarica grandiflora.	Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. tatarica Zabeli.	Red Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
PHILADELPHUS coronarius.	Sweet Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
P. grandiflorus.	Big Scentless Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius.	Ninebark
2 to 3 ft.	
RIBES aureum.	Slender Golden Currant
2 to 3 ft.	
SALIX purpurea.	Dwarf Arctic Willow
18 to 24 in.	
SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.	Dwarf Red Spirea
15 to 18 in.	
S. Billardi.	Billiard Spirea
2 to 3 ft.	
S. bumalda Froebeli.	Froebel Spirea
18 to 24 in.	
S. Vanhouttei.	Vanhoutte Spirea
2 to 3 ft.	
SYMPHORICARPOS racemosus.	Snowberry
18 to 24 in.	
TAMARIX africana.	African Tamarix
2 to 3 ft.	
T. hispida.	Kashgar Tamarix
2 to 3 ft.	
VIBURNUM americanum.	American Cranberrybush
2 to 3 ft.	
V. Opulus.	European Cranberrybush
2 to 3 ft.	
V. Opulus sterile.	Common Snowball
18 to 24 in.	
WEIGELA rosea.	Pink Weigela
2 to 3 ft.	

Your choice of the above list of 2 and 3-yr.-old Flowering Shrubs, well-branched plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25. Your assortment.

## Chief Pontiac Selected List of the Best Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

BERBERIS Thunbergi pluriflora erecta.	Truehedge Columnberry
12 to 15 in.	
COTONEASTER acutifolia.	Peking Cotoneaster
18 to 24 in.	
C. foveolata.	Glossy Cotoneaster
18 to 24 in.	
DEUTZIA gracilis.	Slender Deutzia
15 to 18 in.	
EUONYMUS alatus.	Winged Euonymus
18 to 24 in.	
E. alatus compactus.	Dwarf Winged Euonymus
18 to 24 in.	
HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora.	Snowhill Hydrangea
18 to 24 in.	
H. paniculata grandiflora.	Peegee Hydrangea
18 to 24 in.	
LONICERA Korolkowi.	Blueleaf Honeysuckle
18 to 24 in.	
PHILADELPHUS coronarius aureus.	Golden Mock-orange
12 to 15 in.	
PHILADELPHUS virginialis.	Fragrant Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
PRUNUS glandulosa sinensis.	Double Pink-flowering Almond
18 to 24 in.	
P. tomentosa.	Nanking Cherry
2 to 3 ft.	
RHODOTYPOS kerrioides.	Jelbead
2 to 3 ft.	
RIBES alpinum.	Alpine Currant
12 to 18 in.	
SYRINGA persica.	Persian Lilac
2 to 3 ft.	
S. vulgaris.	Common Purple Lilac
2 to 3 ft.	
S. vulgaris alba.	Common White Lilac
3 to 4 ft.	
WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.	Red Weigela
18 to 24 in.	
W. floribunda.	Crimson Weigela
2 to 3 ft.	

The above list of Better Shrubs, 2 and 3-year-old, branched plants, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

## FRENCH LILACS · Syringa

All heavy, 18 to 24-in. plants.
Charles X. Single; deep lilac.
Charles Joly. Double; deep purple.
Congo. Single; red.
Emile Lemoine. Double; lilac-pink.
Glory of Horstenstein. Single; dark red.
Jan Van Tol. Single; pure white.
Ludwig Spaeth. Single; purple.
Mme. Lemoine. Double; white.
Pres. Grevy. Double; dark blue.

These fine French Lilacs, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

## Terms and Conditions of Sale

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**ORDER EARLY**—As soon as this Catalog reaches you, send in your complete order with definite shipping instructions. We then set trees aside until desired shipping time. If you prefer, leave the time of shipment to us and trees will reach you at the best time for planting in your locality.

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**SEND CASH WITH ORDER**—It is our cash with order—direct from nursery to planter—method of doing business that enables us to sell trees of the highest quality at such extremely low prices. Make remittances by post office or express money order, bank draft, or registered letter. To large buyers, when satisfactory reference is given, we will ship C.O.D. provided one-fourth the amount of order is sent in cash when order is placed.

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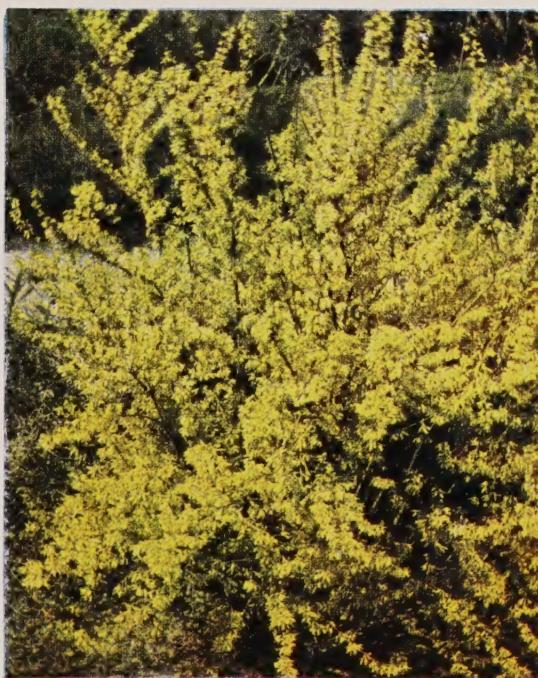
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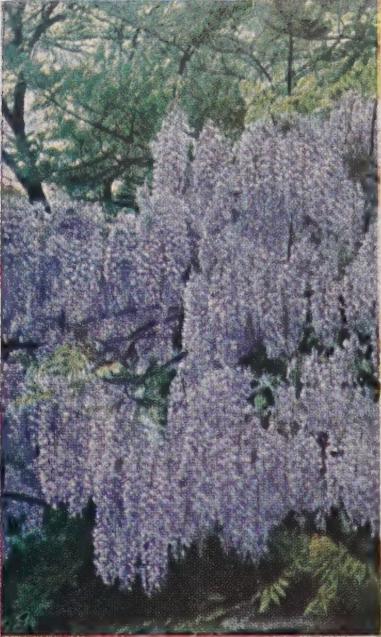


HYBRID FRENCH LILACS



BUDDLEIA, CHARMING





CHINESE WISTERIA



PRIVET, AMUR RIVER

## CHIEF PONTIAC

Plant a HEDGE in place of a fence

### BERBERIS Thunbergii

Japanese Barberry	Per 100	Each
12 to 18 in.	\$25 00	
18 to 24 in.	45 00	

### LIGUSTRUM amurense

Amur River Privet.	Per 100	Each
12 to 18 in.	\$12 50	

### L. ovalifolium

California Privet.	Per 100	Each
12 to 18 in.	12 50	

## Chief Pontiac Vines for Shade and Beauty

### AMPELOPSIS tricuspidata Veitchii

Boston Ivy	Per 100	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants.	\$1 00	

### BIGNONIA radicans

Trumpet Creeper	Per 100	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants.	1 00	

### CLEMATIS paniculata

Sweet Autumn Clematis	Per 100	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants.	1 00	

### LONICERA Heckrottii

Gold-Flame Honeysuckle	Per 100	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants.	1 50	

### L. japonica Halliana

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle	Per 100	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants.	1 50	

DAILY SKETCH	Per 100	Each
100c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100		

### POLYGONUM Auberti

Silver Lace Vine	Per 100	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants.	\$1 00	

### WISTERIA sinensis

Chinese Wisteria	Per 100	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants.	1 50	

## Hardy Chrysanthemums

Barbara Cumming. Deep yellow.

Gold Coin. Bronze.

Jean Treadway. Pink.

Yellow Normandie. Deep golden yellow.

### AZALEUM

Azaleum—	Red, Pink, White, Bronze and Yellow	Per 100	Each
	60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100		

## Hardy Phlox

Albert Leo Schlageter. The fieriest red variety.

Blue Boy. The bluest of all.

Caroline Vandenberg. Lilac-blue, large flowers.

Daily Sketch. Brilliant salmon-pink, crimson eye.

Harvest Fire. Brilliant salmon and orange.

Lillian. Exquisite cameo-pink.

60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100	Per 100	Each
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HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

## PAEONIA

3 to 5-eye clumps	Per 100	Each
Felix Crousse. Crimson	\$1 25	
Karl Rosenfield. Dark red	1 25	
Longfellow. Cherry-red	1 25	
Marie Lemoine. Creamy white	1 25	
Mons. Jules Elie. Light pink	1 25	
Therese. The best pink	1 25	



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